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CONTRACT MANUFACTURING  
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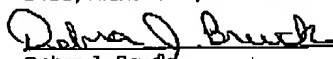
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In response to the office action mailed November 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments of the claims and subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page seven (8) of this paper.